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SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE FOR GABON

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1. DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY LISTS MARCH 12, AS GABONESE NATIONAL DAY. CHANGE WAS MADE AT GABONESE EMBASSY'S REQUEST IN SEPTEMBER 1976. APPROPRIATE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE WAS FORWARDED TO YOU VIA STATE 58276 OF 7 MARCH 78 FOR DELIVERY TO PRESIDENT BONGO.
2. DEPARTMENT IS RELUCTANT TO ENGAGE IN PRACTICE OF SENDING CEREMONIAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES UPON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION PER YEAR. THUS, UNLESS YOU PERCEIVE OVERRIDING OBJECTIONS, SUGGEST THAT YOU DRAFT AND TRANSMIT APPROPRIATE MESSAGE ON BEHALF OF USG.
3. SHOULD GOG WISH THAT AUGUST 17 BE THE ANNUAL OCCASION

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FOR PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE VICE MARCH 12, PLEASE ADVISE.
GABONESE EMBASSY PROBABLY PREFERS TO HOST RECEPTION IN
NON-VACATION MONTH OF MARCH AND WILL CONTINUE TO LIST
THAT DATE. VANCE

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